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In re Application of:
Scott H. Hutchinson, et al.

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Filed: January 20, 1999

For: SOFTWARE-IMPLEMENTED METHOD
FOR IDENTIFYING NODES ON A
NETWORK

Group Art Unit: 2763

Examiner: William D. Thomson
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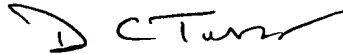
Sir:

Assignee hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 10, 2000, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-13, 15, 16, and 18-24.

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